



PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 92% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

SB 289 – “An Act Concerning Duties of Building Officials.”

This bill would require that local building officials ensure inspections are conducted by appropriately licensed inspectors.

CCM supports the intent of the bill however, asks the Committee to amend SB 289 to make specific exemptions. Such as (1) allow the acceptance of an inspection report from a fire marshal, (2) allow acceptance of inspection reports from approved inspection agencies, and (3) allow the acceptance of 3rd party inspections for those structures constructed outside of the State (ex. module homes).

CCM urges the Committee to amend SB 289 as recommended above, and favorably report the bill.

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